

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Childress et al.**

Serial No.: **10/753,858**

Filed: **January 8, 2004**

For: **Method and Apparatus for Non-Invasive Discovery of Relationships Between Nodes in a Network**

§ Group Art Unit: **2109**
§
§ Examiner: **Anwari, Maceeh**
§
§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920031002US1**
§
§

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

35525
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.